

# Connecticut General Assembly




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TO: Senator Andrew Roraback  
Representative Paul Davis  
Co-Chairs, Regulations Review Committee

FROM: Alan Calandro, Director 

SUBJECT: Review of Agenda Item 2012-027 for the July 24, 2012 Meeting

OFA has reviewed the state and municipal fiscal impact of item 2012-027 for the Office of State Ethics, within the Office of Governmental Accountability, for the above meeting.<sup>1</sup> The following table summarizes our review.

Reg. #	Agency	Is Agency Estimate of State Impact Reasonable?	Is Agency Estimate of Municipal Impact Reasonable?	Did Agency Submit a Small Business Impact Statement? <sup>2</sup>	Did Agency Submit a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis? <sup>2</sup>
2012-027	OGA	See Below	Yes	Yes	No

The revenue impact of the proposed change to Section 1-92-47 is indeterminate, as indicated by the Office of State Ethics, within the Office of Governmental Accountability (OGA), as the proposal removes the lobbyist filing fee from the regulations. Under the proposed regulation, the Office of State Ethics will calculate the fee on a biennial basis, provided the fee does not exceed the per registrant cost of administering the lobbyist filing system, and provided the fee is based on the anticipated total cost of administering lobbyist filings for the following biennium.

<sup>1</sup> CGS Section 2-71c(c)(7) requires OFA to prepare "short analyses of the costs and long range projections of ... proposed agency regulations."

<sup>2</sup> CGS 4-168(a) requires agencies to prepare a small business impact statement on all regulation submittals and prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis statement when there is an impact on small businesses.

The proposed change to Section 1-92-47 is not expected to result in a cost, as it is anticipated that no additional resources will be needed to implement the regulation.

The proposed changes to Sections 1-92-40, 1-92-40a and 1-92-31 have no fiscal impact.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information.